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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to convey the attached report addressed to me on 20 August 1993 by the Co-Chairmen of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

Annex

REPORT OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

INTRODUCTION

1. It will be recalled that the latest round of peace talks to resolve the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina started on 27 July 1993. Since then the Co-Chairmen have submitted two reports to the Security Council. The present report provides information on developments in the peace talks since the submission of the last report (S/26260).

I. CONSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT, ANNEXES AND RELATED INSTRUMENTS

2. Since the submission of the last report, the parties have continued their deliberations to settle the annexes and other instruments related to the Constitutional Agreement. All of the annexes to the Constitutional Agreement have been finalized, as well as a preliminary bilateral treaty between the Union of Republics of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Croatia on the access of the former to two Adriatic ports.

3. The parties carefully reviewed and confirmed provisions to which they had earlier given their agreement with regard to the organization of the police and human rights, especially the right of refugees and displaced persons to return.

4. All these instruments, which are to be appended to an agreement relating to Bosnia and Herzegovina, will be reproduced in an addendum to the present report.

II. DELIMITATION OF THE CONSTITUENT REPUBLICS

5. In their previous report to the Security Council, the Co-Chairmen noted that the parties were in essential agreement on the core areas to be allocated to each of the three Constituent Republics. They provided detailed information on the main areas that were still to be resolved by the parties in their efforts to draw the boundaries of the three Constituent Republics (see S/26260, paras. 30-37). Since then the parties have continued their efforts to reach agreement in bilateral and trilateral meetings, assisted by the good offices of the Co-Chairmen. The results of these negotiations are reflected in the attached map (appendix I).

6. As at 20 August 1993, the parties had worked out arrangements to place Sarajevo (see attached map, appendix II) under the administration of the United Nations for a period of up to two years and to place Mostar under the administration of the European Community for a similar period (subject to agreement by the European Community). Detailed arrangements were worked out in respect of demarcations in the town of Brcko (see attached map, appendix III), and there were lengthy discussions regarding the towns of Gornji Vakuf, Donji Vakuf, Bugojno and Travnik. The Serb side agreed to a special road

linking Gorazde and Zepa which will be part of the territory of, and administered and policed by, the Muslim majority republic.

7. In the light of these developments, on 20 August 1993 the parties agreed to issue the following statement:

> "The Co-Chairmen today met President Izetbegovic. They then met Dr. Karadzic and Mr. Boban in the presence of Presidents Milosevic, Bulatovic and Tudjman. The Co-Chairmen later met all heads of delegations.
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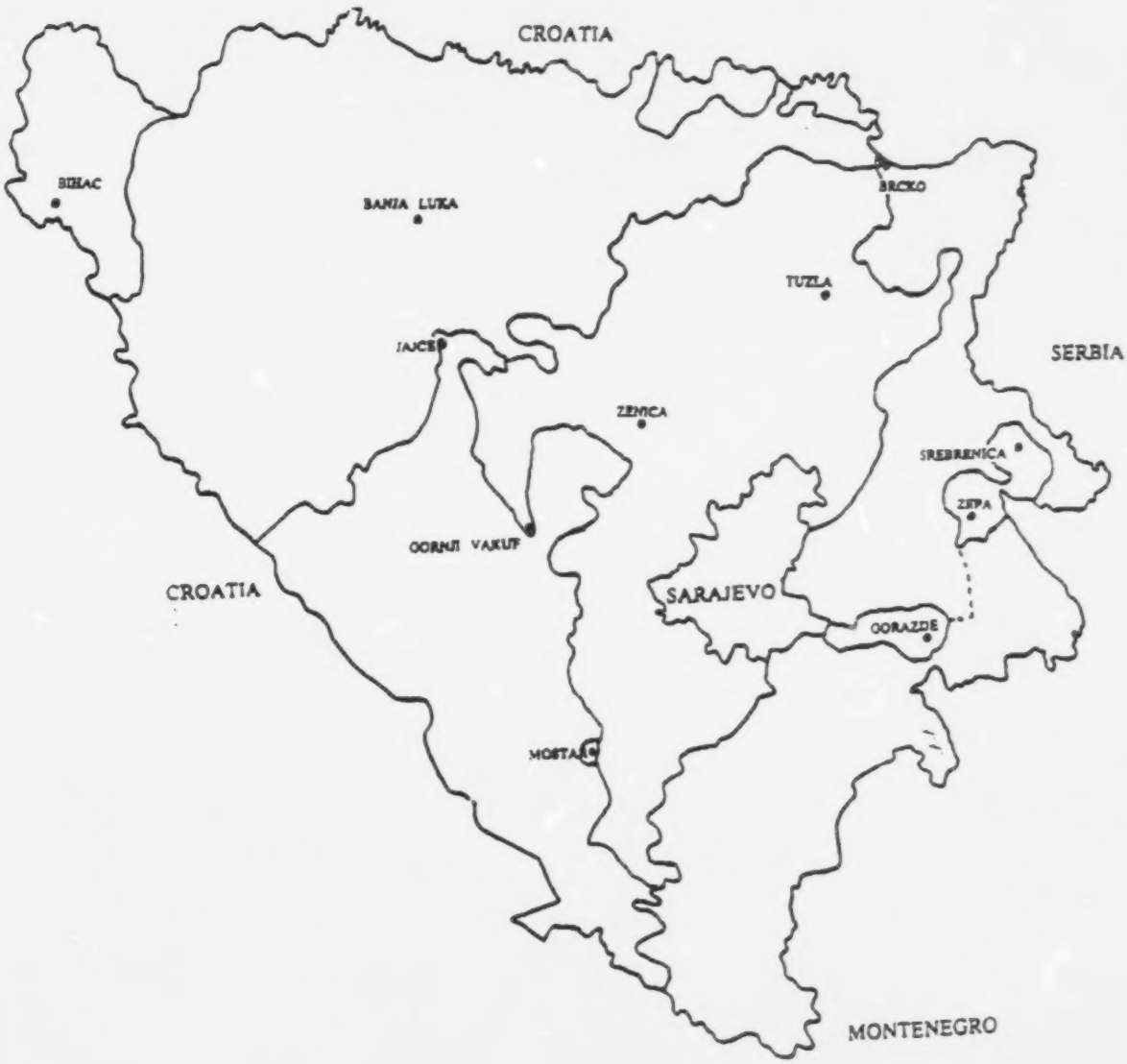
> "Based on the constitutional and related documents already worked out, and the discussions over the last two days, the Co-Chairmen have given the three sides a package containing the constitutional papers and a map (attached) reflecting the discussions that have taken place among the parties. They will return home to explain the map and will come back to Geneva for a final meeting on Monday, 30 August 1993."

Appendix I

UNION OF REPUBLICS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



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Appendix II

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Appendix III